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SUBJ: REPORT TO CONGRESS ON SIGNIFICANT US GOVERNMENT CLAIMS AGAINST  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE A2021

THE ONLY U.S. CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR  
OF WHICH THE EMBASSY IS AWARE INVOLVED THE SEIZURE  
OF U.S. FISHING VESSELS SINCE THE EARLY 1950'S AND FORCED  
PAYMENT OF FINES AND/OR LICENSE FEES BY FISHERMEN  
TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF THEIR VESSELS. FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN  
PARTIALLY REIMBURSED UNDER THE FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE ACT  
AND PREDECESSOR LEGISLATION. NO FORMAL CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED  
WITH THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT BY THE EMBASSY BUT THE DEPARTMENT  
HAS NOTIFIED THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY ORALLY OF OUR CLAIM,  
THE LAST OCCASION TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE PAST THREE WEEKS.  
ARA/EP INFORMED THE EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE THAT IT HAD FILLED  
OUT A FORM FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ADVISOR ANSWERING ALL  
THE QUESTIONS POSED IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM.  
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